

THE MINES OF MONTANA.

Views of a Prominent Mining Man on Montana's Leading Industry.

Distance Lends Enchantment to the View--Mines Near at Hand Neglected.

The Little Smelter at Anaconda Closed--The St. Lawrence Submerged--The Lady Ricker Flooded.

A well-known mining man was asked yesterday what was the outlook for the future of Montana's chief industry, mining. He said the prospect was never brighter. It was owing a great deal to the indifference of Montanians themselves that many good paying mines were not being opened at the present time. Human nature is everywhere alike. Distance lends enchantment to the view here as well as elsewhere. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been invested in the Cœur d'Alene by our people in no better prospects than can be found in half a dozen districts within short distances of Helena that could be named. In fact, the ore here was of a much higher grade.

In the Cœur d'Alene, and other parts of Idaho, Montana purchasers think nothing of putting in a hundred thousand dollars to develop a mine, and nearly as much more for concentrating machinery. The same money invested in the same way in this state would produce better results. He, himself, had put a great deal of money in Idaho property, and it was a good investment, but still, his greatest holdings were in Montana. The chances are that the best mines of Montana will all go to strangers. We never thought much of our real estate till most of it had been cornered. Then, when we couldn't get it we have gone around telling how much land we could have taken up for nothing at all, if we had just known. But we didn't know. Mines are wanted; purchasers are in the field, ready and willing to buy; but home capital is loth to take hold. Give us a mine up in Alaska on the interior of Africa and we are your huckleberry, but don't say a word about Montana mines; ha! ha! We know all about them. That is what the average Helonian thinks, but in reality he knows absolutely nothing about the mines of his own state. Of course, there are a number of thorough going mining men here, who are not slow to get on to a good thing, and that is just where the trouble lies; there are so many really first-class propositions, on a paying basis, that can be secured at low figures, that it is not deemed worth while to invest in a property that requires the expenditure of much money to put it in shape. But the day is fast approaching when this will all be changed, and districts which are scarcely mentioned now will then assume an importance in the mining world second to none.

Private information was received from Anaconda last evening, which announced that the little smelter had been closed. This was caused by the inability of the managers to procure enough ore to keep the smelters running at present. The smelter is to be only temporary, however. The fire in the St. Lawrence has been entirely subdued, and is now declared to be out, but the mine will not be opened for several weeks. Judge John W. Eddy says a large body of water broke into the face of the Lady Ricker tunnel a few days ago, compelling the men to drop their tools and flee for their lives. At last accounts the inflow had diminished to about 75 inches of water. The tunnel starts into Baldy mountain on the west side of Grub gulch and is now 500 feet in length along the line of the lead. Little ore has been encountered as yet, but a body of water was encountered in a large quantity of water was encountered indicates that it is not far away, and is probably of great extent and richness. The perpendicular depth is about 240 feet. The ore encountered in the shaft was high grade galena. Judge Eddy owns an interest in the Meteor lode, in the Placer district, which is developed by a 57-foot shaft and a 140-foot tunnel. The shaft contains a good body of ore from the surface. The tunnel is within about 30 feet of this shaft, which will be reached in a couple of weeks, when it is expected to begin taking out shipping ore.

The Dr. Lamm, Jay Gould Mining, Alta, Kumbly, Comet, Spotted Horse and Elkhorn are all well-known dividend-paying mines. In fact, they are so well and favorably known, that nothing can now be said to enhance their value in the estimation of the public.

BISHOP BRONDEL'S ANNIVERSARY

His Silver Jubilee Will be Celebrated Today in an Interesting Manner.

Bishop J. B. Brondel will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood to-day. The event will be observed by impressive services and appropriate entertainments. At 10 o'clock this morning pontifical high mass will be celebrated by the bishop. The following programme of music will be rendered by a full choir and an orchestra under the direction of Prof. Vaege:

Kyrie..... Frank G. Dossett
Gloria..... Frank G. Dossett
Credo..... Frank G. Dossett
Offertory, Ave Maria..... Mercante
Gounod
Tenor solo by T. L. Martin.
Sanctus and Benedictus..... Dressler
Agnes Dei..... Dressler

At 3:30 this afternoon there will be an entertainment in honor of the occasion at St. Vincent's academy. Music will be rendered by the brass band. Flathead Indian boys who came from St. Ignace's mission at Ravalli last evening. At 7 o'clock this evening prize services will be held at the cathedral when the bishop will be addressed by one of the clergy on behalf of the priest hood and by Major Magnus on behalf of the cathedral congregation. From 8:30 until 10 o'clock the bishop will hold a social reception at his residence to the citizens of Helena. The various events of the silver jubilee, as the anniversary is known, will be attended by large audiences. It is the first affair of the kind in Montana. The esteem in which Bishop Brondel is held is evidenced by the large number of beautiful presents which he has received in the last few days. Among them are seven pieces of silver plate from Ike Greenwood, a solid silver ewer and basin from the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, a beautiful silver pastoral staff in five pieces, from the Sisters of Charity of Montana, and a handsomely engraved piece of solid silverware from the sister superior of Leavenworth, Kan., a silk and gold burse and richly embroidered vestments from the sisters. Many other valuable presents were received by the bishop.

An endless variety of plush and leather toilet and manure sets at The Bee Hive.

NOTARY SEALS--New ones made and old ones changed. C. E. Kemp, Helena, Mont.

A New Corporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Yellowstone Mining & Smelting Co., were filed yesterday in the office of the secretary of state. The incorporators are F. L. Hensley, J. E. Hensley, R. W. Peters, J. P. Rhodes, and I. M. Hensley. The capital is fixed at \$25,000 in 500,000 shares at \$5 each.

WATCHING THE CAMERA.

Half an Hour Spent in a Helena Photograph Gallery.

A reporter of The Independent yesterday visited the studio of a well known photographer of this city, and while looking at the handsome pictures hanging on the walls and the large collection of views of Montana scenery, incidentally overheard the following:

Visitor--"When can I get a picture of my baby?"
Photographer--"Well, come down to-morrow; any time between half past 10 and two o'clock, baby pictures always take best in the forenoon. I don't know why it is so, but it is a fact, nevertheless."

Here a gentleman came in and exhibited a collection of snapshots, from the gravel on Eldorado bar. They were very beautiful gems, reflecting the most exquisite tint imaginable. He was evidently an enthusiast on the subject of precious stones and handled and spoke of them with the air of a connoisseur. After being examined and commented on they were carefully placed in their cases and stowed away in an inside pocket.

Then a handsome young woman, accompanied by an elderly lady who was evidently her mother, came tripping in and wanted to know if her photographs were done. The photographer said no, but he had a proof he could show her, and, diving back into some dark recess, smelling like the contents of a chemist's laboratory run wild, he emerged with a crisp piece of paper, which, on being spread out to view, disclosed a very good picture of the young lady in question. She looked at it without comment, and passed it to her mother. The latter looked at it critically, and it was evident from her countenance that she was not pleased, and, addressing the young lady, she said: "When you look down you look as sorry as the old lady."

The photographer hastened to explain in his bluntest and most persuasive manner that the picture was simply a proof. No work had been done on it yet, and that it would show up much better when completed. But no attention was paid to these remarks. "This eye don't show at all," she said, indicating the particular optic with a jab of her dexter finger. "This picture will never be complimented. I can tell you that," she said to the young lady, who answered something about not caring whether it was or not still, she looked as if a compliment at that moment would have been graciously received, if it only served the purpose of deadening the effect of the caustic criticism of the elderly lady. But no one seemed to possess sufficient temerity to venture a remark. The young lady was evidently slightly embarrassed, not knowing whether to demand a new sitting, or accept the picture for a year taken. The photographer offered no objections, and she began to move toward the door. At this the elderly lady handed the proof back to the artist, and as she strode away remarked in very audible tones that she would "never take a dozen of such pictures as those."

As the door closed upon his visitors the photographer remarked, sotto voce, "who wouldn't be a photographer?" "Well," said the gentleman with the sapphires, who had been carefully inspecting a collection of photographs, "I'll bring my baby around to-morrow."

"All right, sir," said the artist. "Whatever I do is first-class, and I will guarantee to give you a first-class picture."

"That's what I want you to do," said the visitor. "I've got a first-class baby, and, of course, I want a first-class picture." Believing this fact to be duly impressed upon the mind of the photographer, the gentleman left. The reporter then innocently inquired if the public was held to please--if their photographs were not generally accepted without question. "Oh, no; not at all," he said. "No five people have the same idea about a picture. A few, who are not possessed with a great amount of conceit, accept, without question, the result of our labors; while others, whose bump of self-esteem is quite pronounced, are rarely satisfied. No one really knows how he looks till his picture is taken, and then he is apt to be disappointed, because it is not as handsome as he thinks it ought to be. Most photographs are really flattering to the sitters, but very few realize that fact. Did I ever write anything for papers? Yes, I once wrote a piece entitled 'Fun in a Photograph Gallery,' and it was a pronounced success." At the conclusion of these remarks a gentleman and lady came in with a little girl to have her portrait taken. "How do you do, how do you do," said the photographer, and to the little girl he said: "I think you will take a very nice little picture to-day, don't you?" "Yes, I do," said the child, well pleased, and placing her in a chair in front of the camera he said: "Look in here and see if you can see me; I see you. Sit up straight. All right! I see you! All right!" The little girl looked as pleased as if she had been presented with a new doll. Her picture will doubtless be a success when finished.

"When can we get them?" asked the gentleman.
"To-morrow afternoon," was the reply, and the visitors departed.

"How is business, anyhow?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, it's lively. I haven't got time to talk now. Call again. Ya ta."

Catholic and Episcopal prayer and hymns in line of things at Calkins & Feathers.

Twenty-five per cent. discount on all suits and trousseaus for thirty days, only at John B. Johnson's.

Don Davidson Coal Company, sole agents for Unionbar coal.

The following is the district court record for yesterday:

417--B. Harris vs. Holter Lumber Co.; plaintiff's motion to strike out portions of answer sustained.

472--Emma L. Harvey vs. Francis E. Harvey; defendant has three days to file answer.

325--State of Montana vs. Ah Jinn; motion to quash information on file sustained. County attorney accepted.

329--State vs. David K. Smith; motion to quash information sustained.

In the application of Anna Carr for a writ of habeas corpus; motion for reinstatement argued and taken under advisement.

441-442--Murphy vs. Jacob Switzer et al., and Gans & Klein vs. Jacob Switzer et al.

457--Carl Kleinschmidt vs. R. H. Kleinschmidt et al. Court fixed findings of fact and conclusions of law, and thereupon ordered judgment in favor of defendant for costs. Case appealed to supreme court.

An endless variety of photograph albums at The Bee Hive.

For Next Thirty Days.

At almost cost, for the watches, diamonds and jewelry of all description. It will pay you to call and examine, at Kingwald's, opposite Cosmopolitan hotel, Main street.

Jewelry and other cases of every description at The Bee Hive.

California Excursionists.

There was quite an exodus of Helonians people for California yesterday, partly to Los Angeles and partly to San Francisco. Most of them are going for pleasure and to enjoy the charms of a country whose praises have been sung both at home and abroad for the last half century. We wish them all the enjoyment imaginable, but doubt if they will find a better climate and more salubrious weather, even among the orange groves of Los Angeles, than now prevails in Montana. Following is a list of winter excursionists to Los Angeles who left by way of the Northern Pacific yesterday: W. L. G. Catman, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Wright, Mrs. P. J. Kline, J. S. Russell, Mrs. E. S. Tatt, A. R. Montague, G. B. St. Clair, O. D. Frary. The following are bound for San Francisco over the same route: Misses Hattie and Laura Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mansueti, E. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devenport, J. Solomon, Mrs. H. Kohn, P. B. Thompson, Emma J. Howard, Miss Emma Bell, J. O. Allen, L. Miller, Pearl Davenport, Josie Kohn, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, J. L. Kinn, John E. Howard, Mrs. F. E. Hlass, R. W. Ganser, Mrs. A. La Salle, W. R. Gaffney, Della Kistelfie, Mrs. W. B. Gaffney, Mary Kissler.

PERSONAL.

M. J. McCabe, of Elliston, is in the city.

O. A. Bartlett arrived from Butte yesterday.

J. W. Hrien came in from Elliston last evening.

John Daffy, of Marysville, came in yesterday.

Charles Williams, of Benton, is in Helena.

H. Gale and wife, Albion, Mich., are at the Merchant's.

A. C. Quantance, of Boulder, is viewing the capital city.

J. W. Russell, of Wickes, arrived at the Grand Central yesterday.

S. H. McConnell and wife, of Marysville, are at the Grand Central.

C. B. Gibbs and A. L. Hodge, of Missoula, are at the Merchant's.

E. C. Fowler and Wm. Allen left for Salt Lake City yesterday.

John Jackson and Ralph Wells, of Craig, Montana, are in the city.

W. J. Potts and sister, of Drummond, are guests of the Cosmopolitan.

Manure E. Randman, of Missoula, is stopping at the Merchant's hotel.

Judge J. W. Strevell, of Miles City, is sojourning at the Merchant's hotel.

James M. Ryan and family arrived last evening on the Montana Central.

E. A. Lee and J. J. O'Connor departed for San Francisco yesterday evening.

T. L. Greenough, of Missoula, is among yesterday's arrivals at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connor took passage on the N. P. yesterday for St. Louis.

A. S. Blake and Sam Mitchell, of Missoula, are registered at the Grand Central.

D. Bedford, manager of Northern News Co., has gone to Chicago for the holidays.

Rod D. Leggett, an old timer from the west side, came over from Butte yesterday.

H. Warrington, a popular citizen from Virginia City, is a guest at the Merchant's hotel.

A. H. Delong, Appleton, Wis.; O. A. Laim-hars, Butte; S. J. Gray, Minneapolis, are among the Pacific hotel arrivals.

Paul de Cassagne, Peter Bissette and Joseph Beaupre left by way of the Northern Pacific for Montreal yesterday.

Will Hanks, the Great Falls banker, arrived on the Montana Central yesterday and is registered at the Grand Central.

Noah Armstrong, owner of the famous race horse Spokane, arrived in the city yesterday and is domiciled at the Cosmopolitan.

J. K. Pardee, one of the best known mining men in Montana, returned yesterday from an extended trip east, accompanied by his wife.

Gottlieb Scherrer left for Bremen, Germany, yesterday via the Montana Central.

North German steamer Hilda, which leaves the port of New York December 21.

John Dimmen, one of the oldest and most popular conductors on the R. M. division of the Northern Pacific railroad, has been promoted to train master on the same division. His many friends wish him success.

Captain J. W. Plummer, formerly superintendent of the Granite Mountain, and latterly of Neblum, where he has been developing a group of mines, leaves to-day for Canada, his old home, to spend the holidays among friends of other days.

Managing Editor Cowles of the St. Paul Pioneer arrived yesterday morning, Broadway, yesterday with his wife, who is an invalid. He will return to St. Paul to-day with General Passenger Agent Muller of the Montana Central, leaving Mrs. Cowles, who will use the thermal baths. Mr. Cowles is greatly delighted with the Broadwater, as a health and pleasure resort and hopes to return soon for another visit.

"Sanitary Engineering."

Plans and Specifications for fine plumbing. See O'Brien, The Plumber.

Notice to the Legislators.

Of the different houses of the state of Montana. If you want to make your family at home in the Bee Hive and pick out a nice Christmas present and send it home.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

If You Want a cheap stove.

Sturrock & Brown's.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer, Bailey building, Main street.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National Bank.

Now is the time to buy your new stock of clothing. Sturrock & Brown are offering them at bottom prices.

Remember that the cheap stove and tinware are at Sturrock & Brown's till called.

Hecker, Nicholson & Co. deliver hay, grain and corn to any part of the city in any quantity. Warehouse and office opposite Northern Pacific freight depot. Telephone 245.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:30 a. m.

Dresses! Dresses! for 1890 in all styles of binding at Calkins & Feathers.

The finest line of Christmas cards in the city is to be seen at The Bee Hive.

The Bee Hive has just received another lot of children's dolls and dolls' furniture. They are all sold.

The Prince of All.

A busy scene for the last three days has been the clothing headquarters of the "Prince of Advertisers"--commonly called "Harris, the Clothier." The immense advertisement in to-day's issue will tell the tale of the turmoil and confusion during the time mentioned. All hands have been busy ticketing the immense piles and marking with tell-tale red ink the great cut in prices on which the "Square dealer" so knowingly dangles in this issue.

It is useless to dilate upon the subject matter of the "appeal"--it talks for itself. Pluck and pluck about, about a stock though it was ten times as large as Brother Harris'. We know he has the pluck, and the public will have to see for itself if the pluck is not as good as the pluck.

For him the indulgence is so impressively appeals for, and hope the wall will not be unharmed.

Palace dining and sleeping cars, four tourist sleepers, on the Montana.

Buy your Christmas slippers at Fred Ganser's, the largest and best selected stock in town.

If you want anything in the line of toys, don't fail to call on Calkins & Feathers. They have a complete line.

Notwithstanding that The Bee Hive is crowded with holiday goods, they still have a full stock of children's underwear and hosiery, which is being sold very cheap.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Holiday Rates--Christmas and New Years.

The Union Pacific Railway company will make a holiday excursion rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip within a distance of (200) hundred miles or less; tickets to be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st; also January 1st, 1890; good for return until January 3d, 1890. A. E. VEAZIE, Pass. Agt.

The finest line of fancy China cups and saucers, for presentation, ever shown in Montana are now being displayed at The Bee Hive.

Last Opportunity.

To see the beautiful oil painting, The Suicide, this week. Don't fail to call at the California Wine House, 46 South Main street, and see it, as you will miss a rare treat by not seeing it.

Chandeliers and Hanging Lamps, and Fancy Decorated China.

Hand Painted Glassware in Assorted Colors.

Rogers Bros'. A1 1847 Silverware.

Plush Goods in Endless Variety.

Your Call Respectfully Solicited.

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C. A. COOPER

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of

DIAMONDS, WATCHES

and

JEWELRY.

Ladies' Solid Gold Watches at - \$20

Three Stone Diamond Rings at - \$15

Five Stone Diamond Rings at - \$25

Elegant Diamond Earrings at - \$25

Very Pretty Diamond Scarf Pins at - \$10

C. A. COOPER, - Pittsburg Block.

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ASHBY BLOCK, HELENA, MONT.

SUMMONS--IN THE DISTRICT COURT

of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark.

The people of the territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the district court of the first judicial district of the territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clark, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service; after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you, the said defendant, in the sum of four hundred and twelve and 40/100 dollars, alleged to be the amount of certain promissory notes, made and executed by you, the said defendant, to Edward W. Knight, cashier, and bearing date upon the 15th day of August, A. D. 1888, the ninety (90) days after date; said note being for the sum of four hundred and twelve and 40/100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month after maturity until paid, as fully set forth in plaintiff's complaint herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, within the time therein specified, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to secure judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$141 with interest thereon from the 15th day of October, 1888, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant, between the 15th day of October, 1888, and the 15th day of October, 1889, and for costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for the sum demanded in the complaint, to-wit: \$141.00 and interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court of the first judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clark, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

W. F. PARKER, Clerk.

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W. F. PARKER, Clerk.

A. C. Bodkin and George F. Shelton, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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